

In re Application of:  
DUMAS, David P.  
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REMARKS

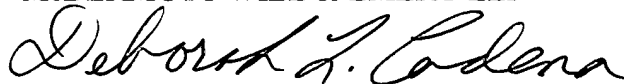
In the Restriction Requirement dated December 16, 2004, Applicant has been requested to elect a species of ligand and sample. Applicant elects "peptide" as the species of ligand. Applicant further elects "organism" as the species of sample. The claims readable on the elected species include claims 12-21 and 38-47.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent if there are any questions.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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